

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile transmission to: Office of Petitions, Attn: Francis Hicks  
at Fax No.: 703-308-6916

#18  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 018781-002710US  
Client Ref. No.: T99-008-1

On September 19, 2002

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Masha M. Martynenko

Masha M. Martynenko

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Lawrence R. McGee, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/606,433

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS FOR THE  
MODULATION OF PPAR $\gamma$  ACTIVITY

Examiner: Seaman, D.

Art Unit: 1625

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM  
ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE  
FEE - 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)**

Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

FAX RECEIVED

SEP 19 2002

PETITIONS OFFICE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Office of Petitions for withdrawal of the above-referenced patent application from issue. This Petition is being submitted after payment of the issue fee, the payment for which was transmitted to the PTO by first class mail on August 1, 2002.

The basis for this petition is 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2): withdrawal is being sought for the purpose to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97.

09/20/2002 AKELLEY 00000021 201430 130.00 CH  
Accompanying this petition is the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

01 FC:122 130.00 CH

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Mycroft  
Frank J. Mycroft  
Reg. No. 46,946

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 925-472-5000; Fax: (415) 576-0300  
FJM:mmm